

# The Coach-Parent Partnership

Three steps to developing a great Coach-Parent Partnership:

- Recognize the commitment the coach has made. The coach who puts in long hours for little or no pay deserves your support.
- Make early positive contact with the coach. Soon after learning who will coach your child, contact the coach and offer to help the team however you can. Getting to know the coach early makes it easier to resolve any issues that may arise later.

Fill the coach's Emotional Tank. When the coach does something you like, let him or her know. Too often, coaches only hear from parents who have complaints.